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Hussein Escapes Attempt on Life; Fighting Flares

BEIRUT, Sept. 1 (UPI)—King Hussein of Jordan escaped an assassination attempt tonight and new fighting broke out between Syrian guerrillas and the Jordanian Army in Amman, according to reports reaching Beirut.

2,000 Cases of Cholera Seen in Guinea

GENEVA, Sept. 1 (UPI)—The World Health Organization today reported a serious outbreak of cholera in Guinea, the first time in the country that the disease has spread since 1963.

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Over British Test Corridor

By Bernard Weinraub
LONDON, Sept. 1 (NYT)—Fly-overs for the first time over populated areas, the Concorde supersonic jetliner soared today over a 300-mile corridor along the coast of Scotland, Wales and Ireland.



POINT BLANK—Rightist Israeli opposition leader Menachem Begin using a map to show a Jerusalem rally of 5,000 how withdrawal from captured Arab territory would place most of Israel within range of Arab guns.

Egypt Missile Buildup Involved

By Peter Grose
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Sens. Mark Hatfield...



...and George McGovern sponsors of the amendment to "end the war."

Russia Revives Its Ministry of Justice

By Bernard Gwertzman
MOSCOW, Sept. 1 (NYT)—The Soviet Union announced today the restoration of the once-abolished Ministry of Justice as part of a stepped-up drive against crime, particularly violations affecting the state economy.

11,200 Abortions In N.Y. in 53 Days

NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (NYT)—New York City hospitals performed more than 11,200 abortions between July 1, when the state's liberalized abortion law went into effect, and Aug. 22, the Health and Hospitals Corporation said yesterday.

Writer Francois Mauriac Dies at Paris Home at 84

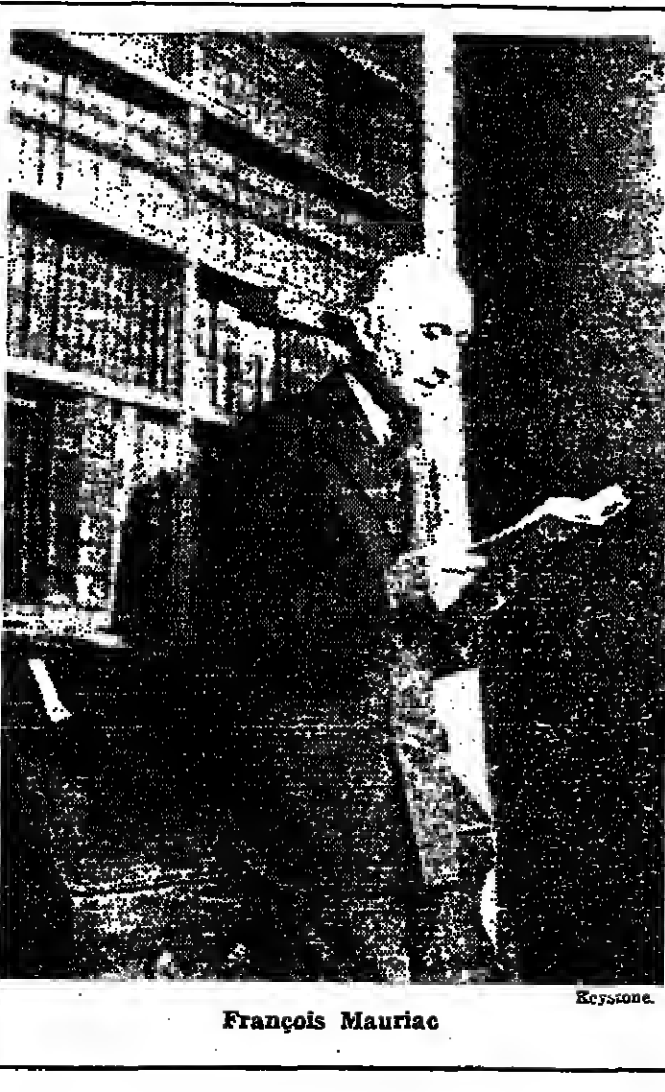
PARIS, Sept. 1 (UPI)—François Mauriac, whom former President Charles de Gaulle once called "the greatest French writer," died today at the age of 84.

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National television changed its scheduled programs tonight to present tributes to the writer. Tributes came from Pope Paul, French political and clerical leaders and fellow writers.

Alpinists' Toll For Season: 24

CHAMONIX, France, Sept. 1 (AP)—Mountain rescue officials today said 24 mountain climbers died in accidents on the slopes of the Mont Blanc massif in July and August compared to 21 in the same period of last year. They blamed violent storms for this heavier toll.




François Mauriac

By Stuart Auerbach

Associated Press.

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Kennan View of Summit Parley

Russians Got '61 Impression Of Kennedy as 'Not Forceful'

By Michael T. Kaufman

WALTHAM, Mass., Sept. 1 (NYT).—The Russians came away from the 1961 summit conference with an impression of President John F. Kennedy as "a tongue-tied young man" who lacked force, according to George F. Kennan.

In a wide-ranging taped appraisal of the late President, Mr. Kennan, a Soviet expert and former ambassador, said the impression conveyed by the youthful President probably encouraged the Soviet Union to send missiles to Cuba.

The tapes, whose transcripts cover 217 pages, were made on March 23, 1965. They take the form of an interview, with Mr. Kennan being asked questions by the late Prof. Louis Fischer, a former member of the Institute for Advanced Study, in Princeton, N.J.

The recollections are among the material being released by the John F. Kennedy Library that is being temporarily housed at the Federal Records Center here.

In general, Mr. Kennan indicates in the tapes how he observed the President's growing grasp and command of his job. But he says that after the Vienna meeting, early in Mr. Kennedy's term, he was "disappointed."

Mr. Kennan was called from his ambassadorial post in Yugoslavia to Paris to read the verbatim account of the summit exchange.

"I felt that he had not acquitted himself well on this occasion and that he permitted Khrushchev to say many things which should

have been challenged right there on the spot," Mr. Kennan said in the tapes.

He went on to say that the president was feeling his way and preferred to let the premier talk without rebutting. He added:

"I think this was a mistake and I think it definitely misled Khrushchev. I think Khrushchev failed to realize on that occasion what a man he was up against."

Asked by Prof. Fischer if this image of the then-new President had not "encouraged an aggressive spirit on the part of the Soviets," Mr. Kennan replied:

"I think so. I think they thought this is a tongue-tied young man, not forceful, who doesn't have any ideas of his own. They felt that they could get away with something."

Mr. Kennan agreed that the President's behavior at Vienna, "in effect, although not deliberately," trapped the Russians and that by the fall of 1962, during the Cuban missile crisis, the President's image at Vienna was altered.

"I thought this was masterful, and I think they realized, too, how well this was handled," the former ambassador said of Mr. Kennedy's leadership in that period of tension.

In yet another reference to Mr. Kennedy's attitude at the time of the Vienna meeting, Mr. Kennan said the President and some of his advisers were "bothered by the strong anti-Communist sentiment in Congress."



George F. Kennan

"The terrible difficulty here was that it seems in those years as though there was a certain political dividend always to be reaped here at home, in terms of internal politics, by a strong and flamboyant anti-Communist demonstrative posture," Mr. Kennan said.

Women's Lib Gains Point With Navy

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (UPI).—Seaman Anna Flores, 33, a Dallas WAVE who sued the Navy last month for trying to oust her from the service because she became pregnant while unmarried, will be allowed to remain on active duty.

The Navy said yesterday she will be retained on active duty and that this incident should not affect her future eligibility for duty assignments, promotions or re-enlistment for which she is qualified. In her suit the WAVE accused the Navy of applying a double standard by treating men who get women pregnant differently than women who get pregnant.

Labor Party Board Blames Polls, Not Wilson, for Loss

By Paul Hofmann

LONDON, Sept. 1 (NYT).—The Labor party's National Executive Committee, in a report today on the defeat in the general election last June, avoided pinning the blame on Harold Wilson, the former prime minister, and exonerated the pollsters.

However, other party documents, also published today, indicated that left-wing groups in the rank and file were preparing to attack Mr. Wilson and other party leaders at the Labor party's forthcoming conference in Blackpool.

A motion submitted by the party committee of Reading, an industrial city west of London, asserted that the election defeat was caused by, among other things, "too much emphasis during the campaign on personalities, leading to complacency and overconfidence."

This was understood as a thinly disguised move for a conference vote of censure against Mr. Wilson, who has remained the party's leader in Parliament. Some other motions also sounded critical of the Wilson leadership, while yet others expressed thanks to him and the Labor government.

Revel Doubtful
Mr. Wilson himself, in a British Broadcasting Corporation radio interview last week, appeared to take it for granted that his party leadership would not be questioned and that the Blackpool conference would not be "hostile."

The conference, to be held from Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, would not put the election defeat under the microscope, Mr. Wilson suggested. "There is no postmortem when there is no body," he said.

In the interview, Mr. Wilson also insisted that he still thought that June was the right date to call the election.

Earlier, George Brown, the former foreign secretary who was deputy leader of the party until he lost his seat in the House of Commons in the election, had said that Mr. Wilson made a mistake in setting the election date when he did. In a BBC television interview, Mr. Brown, who has still to choose a title as a new member of the House of Lords, also declared himself convinced that Mr. Wilson would retain the party leadership.

Swing Anticipated
Today's report, to be submitted to the Blackpool conference, recalled that opinion polls taken some months before the election had indicated a heavy swing against Labor and that "a striking change took place during the campaign, the polls anticipating an even heavier swing back to Labor."

The report observed: "The eventual result showed how wrong were these anticipations and indicates how little trust should be placed in the findings of the pollsters, particularly when they stop short of a couple of days before polling [election] day."

Important reasons for the election defeat may be revealed, the report said, when questionnaires sent to Labor candidates and party workers are evaluated.

Appeal to Unions
LONDON, Sept. 1 (AP).—Prime Minister Edward Heath today sought trade union help in halting



Harold Wilson

Britain's wave of crippling wildcat strikes threatening to close down the nation's automobile industry. But Labor leaders warned against any move to curb union rights.

Mr. Heath was meeting Victor Feather, general secretary of the Trades Union Council, and his top aides as a strike by nearly 40,000 men virtually crippled the automobile industry.

2 U.S. Pilots Charged In Lyons Over Drugs

LYONS, Sept. 1 (Reuters).—Two American flyers were charged here yesterday with carrying illegal firearms and breaking the French anti-drug laws.

Al Clemens, 30, and August Males, 24, both from Miami, were detained two days ago after customs officers claimed they found 605 pounds of hashish in their tourist aircraft. Police closed in as the two men were apparently heading for the United States after flying from Turkey.

Senators Get a Report

Man and His Environment: Peril of Metal Poisoning

By Bill Kovach

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. (NYT).—Pollution and food processing are bathing man's body with a combination of metals and the accumulation is killing him, according to an expert on human physiology.

Dr. Henry A. Schroeder, director of the Trace Element Laboratory of Dartmouth Medical School, told a Senate subcommittee, and repeated in an interview in his laboratory here, that in pollution and food processing science and the public have "hit on the major killers."

Dr. Schroeder listed five metals—cadmium, lead, nickel, chromium, beryllium and antimony—as the most dangerous forms of pollution. He said their danger has been overshadowed by public concern for less dangerous environmental poisons.

"I must emphasize," Dr. Schroeder told the Senate panel, "that environmental pollution by toxic metals is a much more serious and much more insidious problem than is pollution by organic substances such as pesticides, weed killers, sulphur dioxide, oxides of nitrogen, carbon monoxide and other gross contaminants of air and water."

30 Years of Research
The reason for his concern stems from 30 years of research into the use and abuse of trace metals in animal bodies. This research has made him a recognized authority in the field.

"Most organic substances are degradable (capable of deterioration) by natural processes," Dr. Schroeder says. "Once we control their use, they will leave little or no residue. But no metal is degradable. Once they are dug from the earth, they stay with us, and what we are now accumulating in the environment will be around as long as we are."

Seated in a wheelchair (he has muscular dystrophy), Dr. Schroeder refers to mountains of research data and reports from around the world on the effects of trace metals. The most dangerous of these, he says, is cadmium, which, because of structural similarity, replaces zinc in the body.

The zinc is vital in the breakdown of fats in the system. When it is pushed out by cadmium, the system loses its ability to digest these materials, which accumulate in the circulatory system. The result is hypertension, or high blood pressure, and heart disease.

Factor in Hypertension
"Twenty-three million Americans suffer from hypertension," Dr. Schroeder said, "and the evidence is clear that cadmium is a major factor in the disease."

One major source of human cadmium consumption has been traced to soft water that flows through and erodes zinc pipes that have a high cadmium content. This water is usually highly acidic, because it absorbs carbon dioxide and forms carbonic acids.

The other major source is refined rice, white flour and white sugar, all of which not only lose necessary zinc in processing but are enriched in their cadmium content. Lead, the second metal of concern in Dr. Schroeder's list, is toxic, but in a way that is still undefined. Test animals at his laboratories that have been fed lead in amounts equal to that now taken in by humans have their life spans reduced by 20 percent. They also suffer increased infant mortality rates, a higher incidence of abnormal offspring and inability to breed.

"Lead in the form of automobile exhausts from leaded gasoline is issuing from cars at the rate of 300,000 tons a year," Dr. Schroeder said. Tests near his laboratory indicate that along a moderately traveled highway the lead content is high enough to abort a cow. Melted snow in the area has shown as much as five times the amount of lead allowable in potable water. This snow melts into the ground to enter water supplies.

"What I am essentially saying," Dr. Schroeder concluded, "is that we should be sensible about pollution and concentrate on these toxic elements. Until we control them, we are slowly building up a residue of poisons that will not go away."

Sulphur dioxide is irritating to the human system but seldom deadly," he added. "Once it falls to earth it begins to decompose. But cadmium or lead lies around, waiting to be circulated again and again into human tissue where it can be deadly."

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Spy Satellite Launched in U.S.

CAPE KENNEDY, Sept. 1 (UPI).—The Air Force launched a spy satellite in secret yesterday in an apparent attempt to replace an early warning spacecraft that was stranded in the wrong orbit two months ago.

The new spacecraft, described by the Air Force as an "experimental payload," took off on a two-stage Atlas-Agena rocket.

Although the shot was a secret, the rocket was clearly visible on its launch pad during the final hour of the countdown and its climb into space could be seen for several minutes in the cloudless sky.

Early warning spacecraft are designed to operate in distant orbits that keep them over one broad area of earth. In such paths, their elaborate array of electronic sensors, is supposed to be able to detect missile launching.

British Launch Delayed

WOOMERA, Australia, Sept. 1 (Reuters).—Launching of Britain's first space satellite has been delayed at least two days, the British Ministry of Technology said here today.

The reason for the delay was a malfunction in a downrange guidance station, the ministry said.

Exiled Iranian Said To Escape Assassin

BEIRUT, Sept. 1 (UPI).—Exiled Gen. Tahmasp Bakhtiar, a former Iranian intelligence chief, escaped with wounds an assassination attempt in northern Iraq on Aug. 9, the independent weekly Al-Usbu Al-Arabi (Arab Week) said yesterday.

Gen. Bakhtiar, also former Iranian deputy premier, was on a hunting trip in the Diyala area near the Iranian border, accompanied by an Iraqi bodyguard and Iranian guard, who had been with him for several years, the magazine said. It added that the Iranian guard wounded Gen. Bakhtiar and killed the Iraqi. The Iranian guard was caught by Iraqi border police.

Sihanouk Backers Evacuate Embassy

PRAGUE, Sept. 1 (Reuters).—A pro-Sihanouk diplomat and his student supporters evacuated the Cambodian Embassy here, Sunday, after holding it for two weeks, a Czech Foreign Ministry spokesman said today.

Isoup Ghanty, 41, and his student followers left the building Sunday afternoon. They had been holed up by a police blockade for the past 14 days.

Cambodian Ambassador Measeth Chhim, who has been conducting embassy affairs from his residence, said the embassy building had been temporarily closed for repairs and a clean-up. He did not know when he would be able to move back in.

Czechoslovak Foreign Ministry officials have consistently refused to clarify their government's position towards the Cambodian National Liberation Front, headed by deposed chief of state Prince Norodom Sihanouk from his exile in Peking.

Calcutta Police Kill

4 Leftists in Riot
CALCUTTA, Sept. 1 (Reuters).—Police shot four people dead and arrested 50 more when leftist demonstrators attacked them in this capital of turbulent West Bengal yesterday.

One of the demonstrators' demands was for new elections in West Bengal, under direct central government rule from New Delhi since the collapse of its Marxist-led coalition government during violent unrest last March.

But yesterday the Parliament in New Delhi approved a six-month extension of direct rule because of continued violence in the Communist-dominated state.

Greek Plane Down, 8 Die
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Fair Trial

When Ronnie McLucas was found guilty of conspiracy to murder, his attorney commented: "I believe they gave a black revolutionary a fair trial." This will doubtless be disputed by the Black Panthers and their white allies, but it seems amply justified by the facts. It is also an implied but quite pointed rebuke to those who, in the turmoil that preceded the opening of the case, doubted whether such a fair trial was possible for a black revolutionary anywhere in the United States.

Indeed, quite apart from the conduct of the trial itself, the atmosphere surrounding it was not vindictive, despite gruesome testimony to the torture and murder of Laex Rackley, himself a Black Panther. Whatever extra-judicial manifestations there were came from those who exchanged cries of "Power to the people" with the defendant in the courtroom, and paraded outside with placards denouncing the trial as a "racist frame-up."

There are other trials to follow this in the Rackley case, trials whose implications are more serious in that the prosecution will seek to involve leaders of the Black Panther movement in the conspiracy. Tensions may well mount again. But the simplistic cry of "Free the Black Panthers" which enlisted so much emotional sympathy among white radicals has been demonstrated to be a

slogan that is valid only in a truly revolutionary context.

That is to say, murder has been done, and there is at least a prima facie case that it was committed as an act of political discipline, wholly outside the law. The state, and the society it represents, has an obligation to determine who was responsible for that act. To demand anything else is to call upon society to abdicate its responsibility. The McLucas trial showed that society could discharge its obligation with fairness and discrimination: McLucas, after prolonged and earnest deliberation by the jury, was acquitted of three of the charges against him. There is no reason to assume that succeeding trials in the case will be conducted less responsibly; unhappily, there is also no reason to hope that the supporters of the accused will be any more responsible.

In the United States, the expression of revolutionary opinions is free. The commission of revolutionary acts is subject to lawful restraint and, if necessary, punishment. Both of the conditions have to be maintained in a free society—or it will no longer be free. Laex Rackley found that out, painfully and fatally. It would be well if all Americans who respond facetiously to such slogans as "Power to the people" should ask themselves: "What people? How many of them? Power to do what—and how?"

Mr. Agnew 'Shows the Flag'

In recent decades vice-presidential travel abroad has often been the diplomatic equivalent of "showing the flag." It has served to reassert American interest in a threatened area or to reassure client states at a nervous moment. But sometimes its purposes have been much more political than diplomatic.

Spiro Agnew's six-day caravan through Asia to re-explain the Nixon doctrine conformed to this pattern. It may have done more to confuse than to clarify American intentions in the Far East, but it did launch the Vice-President on this fall's electioneering in a cloud of headlines, all designed to lend a patina of authenticity to the evidences of administration "success." Mr. Agnew went to Asia to find.

In Seoul, hours of "hard bargaining" between the Vice-President and President Park of South Korea failed to produce a communiqué on the linkage between American funds for modernization of the Korean Army and the withdrawal of American troops. Mr. Agnew's own statement that plans to withdraw 20,000 troops this year represented only a first step toward withdrawal of all 64,000 American troops in Korea, five years brought a White House disclaimer. "At this time there are no plans or intentions to draw down additional forces," said a presidential spokesman.

Only a few days before the Agnew trip began, a high White House official said a careful study had convinced the administration that a modernized South Korean Army,

backed up by the United States forces left after the planned withdrawal of 20,000 men, would be capable of repelling any threat short of a full-scale joint assault by North Korea and Communist China. The American message to South Korea, as defined by this White House official, was that removing the 20,000 Americans now would make it easier to induce Congress to keep the remaining American troops in Korea. All that was left of that message after the Agnew visit was a smoke bomb.

The smoke was just as thick over Cambodia as the Vice-President explained and re-explained what administration policy was in that battleground. His initial statement that it would be "impossible" to withdraw all American combat forces from Vietnam if the Lon Nol government fell to the Communists underwent dilution after dilution. In the end, Mr. Agnew explained that what he meant all along was the timetables for Vietnam withdrawal "might not be as ambitious" as the administration would like if the Communists prevailed in Cambodia.

Now that the Vice-President is on his way home, the White House professes pleasure at his performance abroad. That gratification may be based on something more than is currently in the record. Otherwise, the diplomatic dividends seem decidedly marginal, as against those connected with Mr. Agnew's stumping for Republican candidates this fall.

THE NEW YORK TIMES

International Opinion

Soviet-American Cooperation

...The Middle East is only the most urgent example of a principle which has a worldwide significance: That a stable international order requires as its basis an understanding between the two super-powers. The balance of power between them has partially stabilized their own direct relationship but it is not enough. They must move toward active cooperation to prevent or limit all wars if the dangers of an accidental nuclear conflict are to be avoided...

—From the Observer (London).

Mr. Brezhnev, the Soviet party leader, brings words of moderation to bear on the Middle East situation.

It is reassuring that he describes the cease-fire plan as a chance of approaching a settlement "from a position of realism and responsibility." He adds the forces of peace in this.

Similarly, Mr. Richard Nixon, the U.S. President, is entitled to world thanks for the patient part he has played in working to defuse the most explosive problem of our time.

That America and Russia, deliberately shedding the histrionics of propaganda, have succeeded in bringing the Israelis and the Arabs to the conference chamber is a triumph for the traditional techniques of secret diplomacy.

—From the Daily Express (London).

In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago

September 2, 1895

PARIS—The proceedings of the Trades Union Congress, which opens today at Cardiff, will be watched with interest far beyond the British Isles. For it will be the first time that Social "Collectivism" has been able to assert itself officially in connection with English trade union matters. Hitherto the English trade unions have been staunch champions of that individualism which is at the base of every English form of social and political development.

Fifty Years Ago

September 2, 1900

PARIS—A spirit of exuberance marked the celebration of the Woman Suffrage victory in the United States at the dinner held here last night at the American Women's Club in the Hotel Petrograd. Mrs. Marion Parkhurst of New York presided, and some forty women, representing as many States, were present. The delegates from Wyoming and Tennessee were loudly applauded, as being representatives of the 1st and 36th State to give women the right to vote.



New Phase in the Paris Talks

By Anatole Shub

PARIS—How to arrange the political future of South Vietnam appears to be emerging as the key issue in the new phase of the Paris peace talks. Involving top-flight American and North Vietnamese negotiators as well as increasing diplomatic activity on the fringes of the deadlocked peace conference.

David Bruce, the new chief U.S. negotiator, arrived here four weeks ago, while Hanoi's Minister of State Xuan Thuy returned last Wednesday. They will hold their first publicly acknowledged meeting Thursday at the 32d formal conference session. Both sides firmly decline all comment on secret talks.

Furthermore, a key South Vietnamese political figure unexpectedly arrived in Paris Tuesday morning, charged with what he described as "a special mission of military interest." He is former general Tran Van Don, retiring chairman of the South Vietnamese Senate Defense Committee and a close associate of Gen. Duong Van "Big" Minh, who has often figured in speculation over a possible "peace government" in Saigon.

Sen. Don said on arrival that he would meet Wednesday with the Saigon delegation to the peace talks, and would remain in Paris "some time" before going via London to the opening of the UN General Assembly in New York, and then to Washington.

Meanwhile, French President Pompidou Tuesday afternoon conferred with René Servoise, France's delegate general in North Vietnam, who said from Hanoi that he had not been previously announced. French diplomats have been active in attempting to promote a neutralist regime in Saigon.

These and other developments appeared to indicate that South Vietnam's political future is becoming the crux of serious negotiations. The question of U.S. military withdrawal, which was equally controversial in the secret talks between U.S. and North Vietnamese negotiators last year, now appears relegated to a secondary role.

This change of emphasis is largely a result of the Nixon administration's "Vietnamization" program, under which U.S. troops are being gradually withdrawn without—thus far—any known quid pro quo from Hanoi or dramatic change on the battlefield.

The North Vietnamese have always insisted that a "correct" political solution in South Vietnam was the precondition for any serious bargaining over the details of mutual troop withdrawals. In effect, Hanoi is asking the United States to change the government in Saigon. Publicly, the demand is for a new "peace cabinet" dedicated to "peace, independence and neutrality," a cabinet which would then negotiate formation of a "revolutionary coalition government" with the South Vietnamese Communist National Liberation Front.

The United States for its part has often publicly declared that it would not "impose" a change of government in Saigon, and that any change there should be determined by the various South Vietnamese themselves—including President Thieu's representatives, the NLF and perhaps other, presumably neutralist-inclined, groups.

The deadlock of the Paris conference was largely a result of the irreconcilability of these two public positions.

Private Posture

The private positions of both the United States and Hanoi, during secret talks in early 1969, were somewhat more flexible than their public statements. What Ambassador Bruce and Minister Xuan Thuy will be exploring, therefore, is whether in the changed conditions of autumn 1970 the gap may somehow be bridged, and compromise formulas evolved which might be acceptable to both Saigon and the NLF.

South Vietnamese neutralists, French diplomats and others have suggested that a "broadening" of the Saigon government, even if Gen. Thieu remains president, might satisfy Hanoi's demand for a "peace cabinet." Others have suggested that the vehicle for a political compromise might be a South Vietnamese presidential election scheduled for the fall of 1971, in which a neutralist regime might emerge. During the 19 months of the Paris peace conference, there have also been numerous suggestions of "mixed commissions" to supervise elections in South Vietnam—commissions which might or might not acquire some measure of de facto governmental authority.

Hanoi's formal reaction to these and other compromise proposals has yet to become clear, although Mme. Nguyen Thi Binh, foreign minister of the NLF's "provisional government," indicated here earlier

that a Saigon regime led by such figures as Gen. "Big" Minh and Tran Van Don would qualify as a "peace cabinet."

Key Question

Conference observers believe, however, that the key question is whether Hanoi—whatever it thinks of Thieu, or other Saigon personalities—is prepared to accept the basic political structure of the South Vietnamese Republic and permit (or persuade) the NLF to work within it: through elections, a free press, in parliament, etc.

Ambassador Bruce is therefore considered likely to attempt to persuade Xuan Thuy that the Communist's own interests might well be better served if Hanoi accepted the basic South Vietnamese structure now rather than later, when U.S. political leverage on President Thieu will be progressively reduced by the continuing reduction of the U.S. military presence. Conference observers recognize that Hanoi's reaction to this line of argument will be determined by its own view of how favorable the political-military situation in South Vietnam might be after massive U.S. withdrawals.

Observers emphasize, however, that the question of political structure—that is, the basic legitimacy of South Vietnamese political institutions—is paramount. In comparison, the role of individual personalities is not considered decisive. Nor are such current apparent obstacles as the change in the South Vietnamese Constitution prohibiting a Communist party.

President Nixon and others have often stated that the United States would have no objection to the NLF participating in free South Vietnamese elections, winning parliamentary seats, or even entering the government as a result of such elections. However, both U.S. and South Vietnamese sources here say that one of the problems now is that Hanoi recognizes the NLF to represent only a minority segment of opinion in South Vietnam. One Saigon representative here has even rejected the possibility that his government might have to compete in rigged elections to enable the Communists to make a sufficiently respectable showing.

However, it is this possibility that may seem, Hanoi apparently con-

tinues to insist that the United States cooperate in bilaterally determining the shape of a new South Vietnamese government. On the other hand, Ambassador Bruce, on the basis of his long experience as a U.S. envoy in London, Paris, Bonn and elsewhere, is believed to feel that U.S. intervention in the domestic politics of other countries has usually been counterproductive—with all parties ultimately resenting U.S. interference, and ending in any case by resolving their problems among themselves. Therefore, conference observers believe that Xuan Thuy will be told that, while the bilateral talks with Bruce can explore the possibilities for a compromise political solution, significant decisions can only ultimately be taken as a result of discussions among the contending Vietnamese parties.

Thus far, there has been no clear evidence of Communist willingness to negotiate seriously with Saigon's representatives—either directly, or by transforming the weekly formal four-sided conference into a serious negotiating forum, rather than a propaganda arena. Nevertheless, the Vietnamese advantage here is maintained: Informal contacts through such intermediaries as French diplomats and neutralist figures among the large Vietnamese community in Paris.

One of the primary objects of Bruce's conversations with Xuan Thuy appears to be to find out whether Hanoi is now ready to talk directly with Saigon openly, or privately. The presence here of Tran Van Don may well furnish an indication of whether, in fact, the Communists are ready at this stage to talk with any non-Communist South Vietnamese.

It appears too early to tell how negotiating prospects will be affected by last Sunday's partial senatorial elections in South Vietnam, in which the peace-minded An Quang Buddhist movement made a strong showing. Conservatively, this might help induce President Thieu to broaden his government. Almost certainly, the results will be cited here in further support of Ambassador Bruce's argument that the Communists would have more to gain by participating legally in South Vietnamese political life from the inside than by continuing the war.

Moscow's New Mood

By Bernard Gwertzman

MOSCOW (NYT)—After two years of caution mixed with hostility, Soviet leaders have altered their foreign-policy emphasis and are again stressing the advantages of peaceful coexistence with the capitalist world.

At the same time Moscow appears to be adopting a softer attitude toward Communist China, or at least one involving less invective. These tactical moves in foreign policy have had a cumulative effect on the mood in the Soviet capital in recent weeks. Officials are somewhat more relaxed among foreigners, and diplomats argue among themselves over the merits behind the "peace offensive."

The mood, in essence, has begun another "peace offensive" that may see a visit to the United Nations in October by Premier Alexei N. Kosygin.

In New York, Mr. Kosygin would undoubtedly make a major speech on the Soviet Union's desire for world peace, for a detente in Europe and Asia, and for a settlement in the Middle East. He would probably hold a series of well-publicized meetings with President Nixon and other government leaders assembled for the 25th anniversary of the United Nations Charter.

Part of the reason for the changed mood, and for the rather incoherent articles in the Soviet press about the West and about China these days, can be explained by what the Soviet leaders call "the realities." Things are going very well for Moscow in foreign-policy matters—that is the reality.

The West Germans, in a treaty signed here Aug. 12, gave the Russians what they wanted politically from the leading Western power on the Continent—recognition of the status quo in Europe, and implicit, if not legal, recognition of East Germany's sovereignty.

Help From Bonn

Bonn may also provide some needed economic help, particularly if Daimler-Benz succeeds in establishing a consortium to build the world's largest truck factory here. The Chinese, who were clearly wary of the Soviet leaders last year, have indicated from pro-

vocative border actions for more than a year.

Czechoslovakia has been "normalized" and problems with Rumania have been smoothed over. Assured of predominance in Eastern Europe, Moscow can be somewhat indulgent and endorse more direct ties between East and West.

Most important, the Russians now seem confident about the arrangement of a Middle East settlement that will meet the minimum demand of the Arabs: complete Israeli withdrawal from all territory occupied in the 1967 war.

Aside from these "realities," it seems clear that Moscow finds the conciliatory posture much more profitable than a hostile posture. Soviet strategic goals cannot be achieved by force; in fact, tension only works against Soviet interests.

Consistent Policy

The policy, in the opinion of many Westerners here, has remained strikingly consistent. It includes bringing subtle pressure on the countries of Western Europe to give the Soviet Union a greater role in European affairs. It includes a Middle Eastern situation in which the Russians remain as the principal backer and chief foreign influence in the Arab world. A settlement with China and the eventual disengagement of the U.S. from Southeast Asia are also sought.

Soviet policy toward the U.S. is best by certain contradictions. Because it is the main source of technological knowledge and the only country that can seriously threaten the security of the Soviet Union, relations with Washington are likely to remain businesslike and, at times, even cordial.

But the United States has also been the chief barrier to Soviet dominance in the world. Crucial to the Kremlin is the fact that the United States is the chief exponent of the anti-Communist ideology. The policy of party chief Leonid I. Brezhnev and his colleagues has clearly been aimed at encouraging forces that would diminish American influence in the world arena and would portray Washington as the war capital and Moscow as the peace capital.

Russia's Base In the East

By Stanley Karnow

ALMA-ATA—Set against a landscape of towering snow-capped peaks, this handsome city is a good place to observe one of the most sensitive sectors of Central Asia—the frontier area between Soviet Kazakhstan and China's Shensi Province.

For this area, once on the ancient trade route that linked China with the West and Europe, has been of immense strategic significance to the Russians in their dispute with Peking. And, having an unlikely settlement of that dispute, it is bound to be crucial for years to come.

It has long served the Russians as a base in their repeated attempts to penetrate the Central Asian hinterland, a mission that Moscow's rulers from Czarist days have considered their most sacred duty.

It adds a region of China peopled by Uighurs, Kazakhs and other Moslem peoples who have frequently shown themselves receptive to Soviet blandishments in their efforts to resist Chinese cultural assimilation.

It is within reach of the Chinese nuclear and missile-launching grounds at Lop Nur, an irradiated target for a presumptive strike should the quarrel with Peking tempt the Russians to take real action.

It flanks a remote part of China that, because of poor communications, Beijing would find enormously difficult to man and supply in the event of a shooting war with the Soviet Union.

The Clashes

From April through August of last year, the Russians appear to have taken the initiative in staging a series of clashes with the Chinese at several key points along the Sino-Kazakh border.

The purpose of these clashes was evidently to retaliate for incidents started by the Chinese at the far eastern end of the Sino-Soviet frontier, and at the same time, to dramatize to Peking that Sinkiang is extremely vulnerable to Russian attack.

Though the actual fighting has abated since then, the Kremlin has gone ahead with the creation here in Alma Ata of headquarters for a new "Central Asian Military District" under Gen. Nikolai Khasanov.

The obvious function of this new regional establishment is to control the growing number of troops that have been moved into Kazakhstan, Kirghizia, and Tadzhikistan, the

three Soviet republics bordering on Sinkiang.

According to Western estimates, Moscow has roughly 300,000 regular troops deployed in an area around Sinkiang. Chinese strength on the other side consists of four divisions—about 50,000 men—in addition to special frontier and militia units of doubtful ability.

Chinese Strategy

Should war erupt in this vicinity, Chinese strategy would presumably be to retreat before the Soviet forces and harass them with guerrilla tactics in the huge, rugged Sinkiang wasteland.

The Russians, fully aware that such a struggle would be long and costly, are apparently trying instead to subvert Peking's authority in Sinkiang by encouraging the two million Uighurs and two million Kazakhs in the area to oppose their Chinese overlords.

Back in 1962, when the schism between Moscow and Peking was beginning to widen, Russian agents then operating in Sinkiang lured 60,000 Moslems to flee into the Soviet Union. Chinese efforts to halt that exodus led to open revolts in some Sinkiang cities.

Since then, employing these refugees as propaganda, two radio stations located here have been beaming broadcasts to Sinkiang designed to stir up Moslem hatred for the Chinese.

These broadcasts stress the theme that Peking is seeking to obliterate Moslem customs and religion. This is somewhat ironic, since Soviet pressure has virtually eliminated Islamic observance here in Alma Ata, formerly an important Moslem center.

It is probable, too, that Soviet Army elements close to the border are aiding Uighur, Kazakh and other Moslem guerrilla bands that are skirmishing against the Chinese inside Sinkiang. These bands, which wander through the mountains, broadcast intermittently from a mobile radio station that calls itself "The Voice of the Partisans."

Though unwilling to disclose the extent of Soviet assistance to these guerrillas, an official here said: "It is only natural that those inside China who are suffering should look to their friends for help."

As in the Far Eastern reaches of their common border, then, the Russians and Chinese here are locked in a situation that is neither war nor peace but remains nevertheless potentially explosive.

Letters

The Doldrums

The Herald Tribune is in the August-in-Paris doldrums. The 29/30 Aug. issue of reporting non-events starts off innocently enough on Page 1 with "No Troops for Cambodia" and "No Interest in South Vietnamese Elections." On Page 2, Jarring doesn't see either Arabs or Israelis in the Middle East. On Page 3, Xuan Thuy doesn't see Xuan Thuy (no inches!), and on Page 3 two insurance companies do not sell insurance. On Page 5, Agnew's of Naples does not ride again, and on Page 7 Spanish is not spoken in Venice. On Page 9, Nighthy made a profit, and on Page 18, Albania does not play Israel.

I hope your staff gets back to work soon.

MONTE BOSSI, Jr.
Chamberg, Switzerland.

Dissenter

I AM A YOUNG woman, born American, and I never knew how badly treated I was until the women's rights militants back home brought it to my attention. I suppose I should feel grateful, for they are helping, it seems, to give me the "right" to have abortion. After all, it would be a great bother to have a lot of pregnant women in the fox-holes and on the front lines when girls win the glorious privilege of being drafted—unless, of course, the militants figure out a way to have the men play home and have the babies.

If allowed to in their brave new universe, I'll continue to prefer boys to hate, responsibility to

whining, consideration earned to that legislation... and I confess I'm antediluvian enough to want my son to grow up a man. I'd rather like to support the idea of a fair trial for our war criminals and the concept of actual opportunity, but in that company of destructive females? Impossible.

KATHY MCCORQUODALE
Paris.

Female Manifesto

Bravo to the women of America. Unite. You have nothing to lose but your bras—and your femininity.

LUCIE SANDERS.
Paris.

Water, Water

The news about mercury, lead, etc., etc., pollution of the world's lakes and rivers is enough to drive one to drink. And not water, of course.

DAN EMMETT.
Ibiza, Spain.

The International Herald Tribune welcomes letters from readers. Short letters have a better chance of being published. All letters are subject to condensation for space reasons. Anonymous letters will not be considered for publication. Writers may request that their letters be signed only with initials, but preference will be given to those fully signed and bearing the writer's complete address.

The Art of Publishing in Italy

By Marika Abo

ROME—Adeline (Pupi) Tattoli, the Hugh Hefner of Italy, is a blonde mother of five, who, well coiffed, perfectly made up, dressed in a designer's pants suit, presides over the complicated existence of Men, Playmen and a host of other sexy publications that regularly shake up the cal courts and the readers.

"All this fuss is so ridiculous! It's business," she says, a very husky, very sexy, very businesslike voice. "I am publisher, and whether I publish Playmen, a cook book it is the same." Not quite, or one thing, both Men (a sexy) and Playmen (a glossy monthly) are regularly and automatically confiscated by the police.

"Well, let us see, Men has been in circulation for three years and has had over 300 trials for obscenity (always solved) and Playmen has had 36 court appearances (also solved). We don't quite know the real potential of either magazine; they only live two to three days at the vendors."

Tattoli sighs sadly and his mainly for self-encouragement. "Of course, we are still going quite well." While Men is designed for a mass audience, Playmen is very much the format of you know which magazine in America has two top Italian and international writers, three photographers, one philosopher and four artists as contributors. Forty people work in the huge offices of Tattoli Editrice, plus three lawyers who are on a year-around permanent retainer.

Confiscated Both Playmen and Men are confiscated by the police on charges under Code numbers 528 and 735, one against obscenity, the other, offense against public morals. The latter charge carries a fine but the former can result in a six-year jail sentence.

The mechanics of confiscation are fascinating. Although Playmen, for example, is printed in Milan (out of respect to the Vatican) and is subject to the judgment of the local magistrates court of Milan, it can be and is charged with offense of obscenity by any one of 153 judges scattered round the various regions of Italy.

"Certain zones file automatically," says Luciano Oppio, editor



Adeline Tattoli, head of publishing empire.

of Playmen. "Once, out of curiosity we did an experiment: After preparing the magazine and sending it to the competent judge, as we always do, who OK'd, with minor changes, the content, we sent telegrams to all the 153 judges, telling them that the competent judge in Milan, judged the issue not obscene. It was denounced and confiscated just the same."

Until recently, there was the problem of what to do with the offending material. "It used to be rather funny," said Mrs. Tattoli. "Each time the police used to confiscate all the unsold issues at the newsstands. Since, according to law, they could not dispose of the offending material, until time came for trial (many, many months ahead), they had to look for warehouses to store the magazines. After a while they ran out of police warehouses and we found ourselves being asked by the police to please keep custody of the proof against us until the trial came up."

"Patience," said the publisher with a typical Italian gesture. "Things have changed now. They are only confiscating three issues of material evidence." The magazine Men is not too expensive, but Playmen costs 700 lire (just over \$1) an issue, which puts it among the highest priced domestic magazines in Italy. The readers are "men, of course," says Mrs. Tattoli. University graduates, upper middle class. "Lately women have been taking it up. Playmen used to be hidden. Not anymore."

Big Success Adeline Tattoli started her career as a publisher in 1965 when she founded, together with her estranged husband, the

first magazine for the young, called Big. It was an enormous success, both financially and as an idea. In 1969 Big was sold, at a profit, to a huge Italian publishing house. Men was started in 1965 and Playmen in 1967. "Forty-nine other so-called sexy magazines came after us. It was really a terrible mess. But sooner or later almost all of them disappeared."

Mrs. Tattoli keeps long hours and a strict reign over her empire. "One has to. The business principles, as I said before, are the same. One must be present at all decisions, one must be in control of things or it collapses. Of course, I leave the daily decisions to the editorial staff without ever interfering. However, when something goes wrong, I want to know why. I keep a finger in everything around here. This means long hours, but I enjoy it."

And the woman Adeline Tattoli? She gives a huge smile. "I am basically an old-fashioned woman with certain principles that women have in Italy, and ones that change very slowly around here. I still put my head in a woman, a mother, ahead of everything else."

Mrs. Tattoli lives in a lovely home on the famous Via Andrea with her three children and a well-trained household staff. "Of course, I manage all the daily arrangements around our home, from the menu to supervising the children's homework." She has two boys, 12 and 14, and a daughter, 8 1/2. "I was brought up in a very strict southern Italian home and I believe in certain things that have eternal value. I told you, I am old-fashioned."

FRANCE

Paris Theater Season Off to Head Start

By Thomas Quino Curtiss
PARIS, Sept. 1.—The curtain is about to rise on the new theater season in Paris, which is off to a relatively early start. September is usually a warm-up period with the success of the previous season reopening the theaters and their box office magic. But this year there will be many new plays, a fair share of them by eminent native authors. Among the established Gallic dramatists who will be represented by new works are Marcel Achard, Jean Anouilh, Eugene Ionesco, André Roussin, François Billeloux, Françoise Sagan, Françoise Dorin, Marc-Gilbert Sauvajon, Robert Thomas, Romain Wengarten, Francis Veber and Jean Poiret.

Marcel Achard's latest is "Eva ou L'Amour Est un Casse-Croûte." David Bruce has given me the best English translation of the title, reports the Académie Française, "Eva or Love Is Murder." As might be suspected, the play deals ironically with love. It contains no murder—only a near murder. "It will replace the French adaptation of the English farce 'There's a Girl in My Soup' at the Théâtre de la Madeleine."

The 1970-71 season begins officially on Sept. 8, with the premiere at the Théâtre de la Comédie of Robert Thomas' detective play, "Double Jeu." Francis Veber's comedy, "Le Contrat," with Raymond Gérôme and Jean Le Poulain will open at the Théâtre de la Madeleine. The following evening and Marc-Gilbert Sauvajon's "Une Poignée d'Orléans" (A Handful of Orleans) will arrive at the Michodière, Sept. 10.

Anouilh Jean Anouilh has two plays on the Parisian boards at the moment, both holdovers from last season, "Cher Antoine" at the Comédie des Champs-Élysées and "Les Poissons Rouges" at the Théâtre de l'Œuvre. Both are concerned with the private life of a playwright. His new play, "Le Théâtre ou La Vie Comme Elle Est" will have an actor-manager as central figure. As a young man, Anouilh served as Jett's play reader. The relations between the two were strained as the famous actor was not impressed with the budding dramatist's first plays—or, indeed, later, with any of his plays. It has been whispered that Anouilh has now taken his belated revenge, but this did not occur to me when I read the script. It is a bitter comedy of theater life and betrayal in the familiar Anouilh

Jean Anouilh
... three playsEugène Ionesco
... after Germany

manner. François Perier will star. Françoise Dorin, who has written three hits in a row—"Comme un Théâtre," "La Fugue" and "On Sale Égoïste"—will have a new comedy, "Les Bons Hommes," starring Edwige Fenech, at the Palais-Royal in late September.

Ionesco's "Jeu de Masques," which had its world premiere in Germany last March, will come to the Théâtre de la Comédie on Sept. 17. Françoise Sagan's new play, "Piano sur l'Herbe," is in rehearsal under the direction of André Barsacq at the Théâtre de l'Atelier; Jean Poiret's farce, "Douce-Amer," is due at the Théâtre de la Renaissance, with

Nicole Courcel; and Billeloux's first play in some seasons—bearing the strange label "Rintru-La-Trou-Tar-Hin"—will be seen at the Théâtre de la Ville.

The Théâtre de la Ville will also revive Giraudoux's "La Guerre de Troie n'aura Pas Lieu." And at the Comédie-Française, Robert Hirsch will play in a new production of Molière's "Georges Dandin"—in which the much employed word, still ever certain of a laugh, "cocu" was introduced to the French stage. The production will be directed by Jean-Paul Roussillon.

From Abroad French dramatists are dominating the Parisian theater this season, but there will also

The Character of Edinburgh

By Clive Barnes

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Sept. 1 (NYT).—AS a festival center, Edinburgh has over the years learned how to make the most of its disadvantage. It has no opera house and the acoustics of its main concert hall are blurred. It lacks theaters and hotels—a new hotel sponsored by a company on the outskirts of the town is the first new hotel to be built in Edinburgh since the war. And looking around the town you will wonder whether your informant meant World War II, World War I or the Boer War.

Only a John Knox could approve of the Calvinist rigors of an Edinburgh Sunday, and while the licensing laws tend to make eating and drinking into a party game, good restaurants in Edinburgh are as rare as tulip bulbs. The principal hotel and restaurant guide to the British Isles finds no three-star restaurant in Edinburgh, no two-star restaurant and one, very solitary and rather crowded, one-star restaurant. A gourmet's paradise Edinburgh is not. And the weather can most generously be characterized as uncertain.

Why then does the Edinburgh Festival remain successful and one of the two or three most rewarding of all European festivals? Partly, I suppose, due to the smoky, granite grandeur of Edinburgh itself. It is a city of enormous character. There is also the warmth of the Edinburgh people to be considered. And finally there is the quality and diversity of the festival itself.

One of the principal dramatic visitors to this festival has been the National Theater of the German Democratic Republic from East Berlin in their version of Aristophanes' "Peace." It is a play that—perhaps for sadly obvious reasons—is receiving a great deal of attention these days, and only recently it provided in New York the basis for an off-Broadway musical.

Strong Troupe The German company is obviously a strong and well-trained troupe, although on this evidence perhaps less impressive than the principal East German rival, the Berliner Ensemble. The troupe in Edinburgh, known as the Deutsches Theater, is the older of the two. It was founded in 1883 and had its great period of glory during the first three decades or so of this century, when it was under the direction of Max Reinhardt.

The trouble with "Peace" is the play itself. In a sense it may well be the most "contemporary" of plays by Aristophanes but this does not make it the best. It is a cumbersome allegory, laced with a whole garbage pail of scatological humor and satirical references to gods who have passed out of even the credence of superstition and therefore are beyond the reach of satire.

The staging by Benno Besson is jolly and enthusiastic. Fred Duren as the fly-bitten humanist hero, Trygaeus, who brings Peace from Olympus is amusing and resourceful and the rest of the large cast cavort with style and vigor.

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Out-of-Bounds People-to-People Program

U.S. Therapy for Handicapped Italians

By Naomi Barry

PORTO SANTO STEFANO, Italy, Sept. 1.—Nearly every little girl dreams of being a ballet dancer.

Rosetta took a classic pose, arching arms over head. Except the left arm did not respond and she couldn't raise it higher than the shoulder. However, with the good arm she slowly lifted it into position, and flashed a dazzling ballerina smile at the audience gathered in the living room of the seaside villa.

The local marches and her friends, for whom the party was being given, dropped a collective tear and applauded. Then a youngster with a club foot sat down at the drums and beat them the way Carol Robinson had taught him.

It was only after Carol Robinson, an American physiotherapist, came to Santo Stefano on a vacation that anyone realized there were as many as 31 handicapped children in the region (spas, old police cases, congenital deformities).

The Start Blonde, blue-eyed Carol—a 5-foot-6-inch curve and most of it leg—was on the beach when she noticed an old man with his aquatic grandchild. Carol started the conversation. The old man shook his head in dis-

belief and trailed out words about the sadness of destiny. Nonetheless, the news raced around Santo Stefano about la straniera and the things she had said. The phone began to ring, knocks came to the door. What happened next was not exactly orthodox. "But Carol doesn't know how to say no to a loving parent who suddenly discovers a little help might be available. Besides, she is not that crazy about vacations, anyway."

So she did a little bit of therapy as "a hobby" and threw in some ballet and tap dancing for fun. The result was that a handful of overlooked children made considerable progress (al-

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though there might have been more if treatment had come earlier) and a few shy, withdrawn personalities began to blossom. It was a sort of out-of-bounds "people to people" program.

For the Italian youngsters, Carol was fascinating, fun. She had been a sprint champion. She had also studied ballet and tap dancing. Her group used to entertain in veterans' hospitals. Those volunteer shows in the hospitals determined her to take a degree in physical therapy at the University of Minnesota. At 31, she was named a teaching assistant at the New York University Medical School, a job she held for

three years. There were snapshots of Carol with the Kennedy on Cape Cod.

With WHO

Santo Stefano was a "rest interlude" after eight months in Nigeria under the auspices of WHO to help the local doctors set up a school of physiotherapy.

"African children are so lovable, warm and responsive. Probably because they have so much faith in you. The local doctors were marvelously well-trained, mostly in England and Scotland. They worked such long and hard hours under most difficult conditions. I have known wonderful doctors in Europe and America, but I sometimes wonder how they would react under such adverse conditions."

Carol currently is working as a technical officer of WHO, surveying Italian possibilities for physiotherapy schools. She flies to a different city each week. Pubricitude and competence have given her tremendous advance publicity in medical circles around down the peninsula. In Italy, the word travels.

"The doctors and professors couldn't be lovelier," said Carol, on a weekend in Santo Stefano. "As soon as I arrive, they all seem to be waiting to take me out to lunch."

A Two-Part Musical Tribute to Tartini

By William Weaver

SIENA, Italy, Sept. 1.—While every other musical organization in the world is celebrating the Beethoven bicentenary ("The composer who needs it least," as one critic said recently), Siena's brief but exciting festival, the Settimane Senesi, is commemorating the year 1770 for another reason: It is the death-date of the composer, violinist, and teacher Giuseppe Tartini. Vaguely, we think of Tartini either as a pedantic because of his famous treatise on the violin, or as a mere virtuoso, because of his still more famous "Devil's Trill." The two concerts Siena has devoted totally to him reveal a more complex, complete, and fascinating artist.

The violinist Giovanni Guglielmo, who recently published an edition of Tartini's sonatas, played half a dozen of them Saturday evening in the music room of the Palazzo Chigi Saracini. Two were sonatas for solo violin; for the others Guglielmo was joined by the able, tactful cellist Antonio Pocanera. There was, indeed, virtuosity and to spare, but there was also a great deal of meditative, contemplative music of extreme simplicity, almost starkness, constantly inventive and often unexpectedly moving. Guglielmo's playing was perfectly attuned to the spirit of the works, which obviously he knows profoundly. He completed his program with Luigi Dallapiccola's "Tartiniiana Seconda," a dark, modern homage to the 18th-century musician composed in 1968.

Last night a pride of violins collected for further celebration

of Tartini, with a program dedicated to a selection of his concertos. The chamber group known as the Solisti Veneti, under Claudio Scimone, was joined by three leading Italian violinists, Franco Gulli, Riccardo Brangola, and Salvatore Accardo (the soloist's own first violinist, Piero Tosi, also acted as soloist for one concerto). It was a remarkable exploit, marked here and there by the uncertain intonation of the ensemble, but also made memorable by the cool, elegant playing of Gulli and by the warm, rich, masterful artistry of Accardo, a truly outstanding musician. The "Largo Andante" with which Accardo ended the evening received a sensational, well-deserved ovation. Also present, for a light-hearted flute concerto in G major, was the irresistible Severino Gazzelloni, whose golden flute glistened like the music itself.

The Accademia Chigiana sponsors not only the Settimane Senesi, but also a well-known summer school of master classes; and this year the students have been made a part of the festival. A group from the opera course appeared in a staged version of Mussorgsky's opera "The Marriage," or rather in the first act of that opera, which was all Mussorgsky wrote. The young South American baritone Felix de Rosa showed a distinct comic—and musical—talent in the principal role of Podkolesin, matched by the witty dash of tenor Maurizio Prusini. The work itself is of considerable interest (this was its first staged performance in Italy), and the direction of Luciano Alberti underlined deftly its merits, brought out also by the musical interpretation of Daniel Lipton, who conducted the two pianos (Mussorgsky never orchestrated this completed act).

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Canada Cuts Discount Rate; Dollar Wavers

Reflects Developments In Money Markets

OTTAWA, Sept. 1 (Reuters).—Canada cut its bank rate to 4 1/2 percent from 7 percent, effective today. It was the third reduction since May, and the central bank indicated the move was aimed at helping to lower the unemployment rate and ease upward pressure on the Canadian dollar.

The bank rate, which governs interest charged by the federal bank on its loans to commercial banks and investment dealers, is regarded primarily as a reflection of the prevailing interest-rate situation in financial markets and a signal to other money-lenders.

Today's reduction brings the rate down from a peak of 9 percent in June 1969 to 4 1/2 percent today. The central bank lowered the rate to 7 percent June 1, 1969, and to 8 percent July 1, 1969.

The successive reductions mean federal authorities are encouraging an easier regime for credit than revealed from late 1968 to early this year, when inflation was rampant.

Amid indications that business activity was slowing down sharply under the pressure of anti-inflation policies, federal authorities have been loosening restraints on spending and credit.

Course Still Cautious
The bank rate reduction followed an assessment of the current Canadian situation by Louis Rasmussen, governor of the Bank of Canada, at a meeting of the bank's governors in Ottawa City.

He said the central bank is still adopting a cautious course in its effort to avoid letting the economy too hard with restraint policies while at the same time not encouraging a return of inflation.

The bank does not wish to sacrifice the significant gains that have been made in reducing the inflationary forces in the economy by excessive or premature monetary expansion, he said.

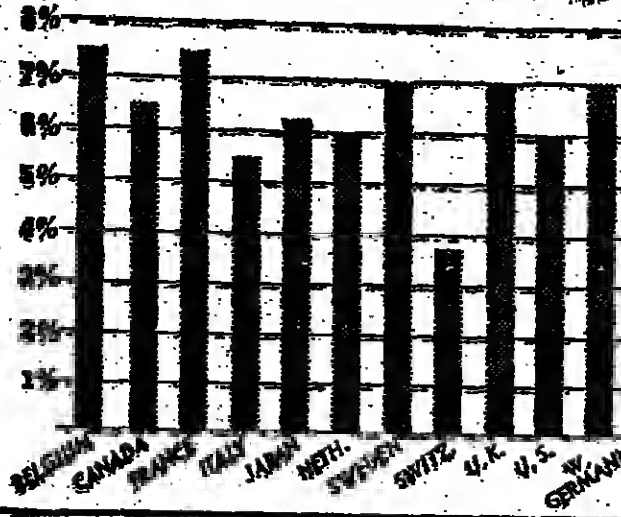
Mr. Rasmussen said that price stability is restored the Canadian economy will be able to sustain measured growth with increases in income related to advances in productivity.

Last May 31 the Canadian government decided to free the Canadian dollar from the previous fixed ceiling of \$2.50 U.S. cents. The bank rate cut resulted in a 5 1/2 percent rise in the dollar's value on the market, to 87.93/88. It represents some strength in late trading, however, to close at 88.11/12 in London.

Stock Market Adjusted
TORONTO, Sept. 1 (Reuters).—The Canadian stock exchanges today reduced the price at which shares become eligible for margin to \$1.50 from \$2.00. The minimum price was increased to \$3 from \$2 in July 1969, to cool speculation.

The Toronto Stock Exchange said 60 percent margin will be allowed on shares selling at \$3 or more, 60 percent between \$1.75 and \$3, and 60 percent between \$1.50 and \$1.75—meaning that the investor puts up 80 percent of the value of the securities involved, getting credit on the remaining 20 percent.

CENTRAL BANK RATES COMPARED



Sterling Hits Low for Year; Bank Rate Hike Is Rumored

By Leslie Haynes

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuters).—Renewed speculation that Britain's bank rate might be raised hit the foreign exchange market tonight after the pound sterling's dollar rate had sunk to its lowest for a year.

Although sterling is never at its best at this time of year, it is now having to face added worries. These include the effects on industry of recent strikes and fears that this plus any switching out of sterling will adversely affect the balance of payments position, on the state of which overseas holders of the currency place much great emphasis.

Government spokesmen are going out of their way to stress that the position is not as serious as some think it looks and there are indications that the authorities are quite satisfied that they can reverse the present slump when it suits them.

When small but persistent selling of sterling by European investors pushed today's rate down from 2.29 to 2.28—where it closed—many were saying in the market that the Bank of England was just trying to bring its dollar to support the pound.

Big Italian Banks Renew Accord On Interest Rates
MILAN, Sept. 1 (Reuters).—A new agreement among the 13 major Italian banks to place an upper limit on interest rates payable on deposits was signed today.

The new agreement provides for a maximum of 6 percent on deposits up to 100 million lire (about \$20 million) and 7 percent on deposits over 100 million lire (about \$20 million).

The former agreement, which gave a 3.75 percent upper limit on 12-month deposit accounts and 3.5 percent on current accounts over 100 million lire, expired at the end of 1969 and in the interim rates rose as high as 10 percent at banks requested for deposits.

The new government's economic package, the sharp fall in capital outflows and a somewhat easier trend of international interest rates have combined to re-create conditions within which the interbank agreement can function, banking sources explained.

French Computer Sale
PARIS, Sept. 1 (Reuters).—Cie Internationale des Ordinateurs says it won a contract worth about 50 million francs (\$9 million) to supply five computers to Cuba.

The accord follows the sale in June of ten computers to Romania, the company said.

VW to Offer Stripped Beetle, Undercutting U.S. Compacts

By Robert W. Irrip

DETROIT, Sept. 1 (WP).—Volkswagen is reportedly preparing to introduce a new stripped-down Beetle for the U.S. market to try to get a \$125 price edge on the new Ford and Chevrolet small cars.

The Ford Pinto and Chevrolet Vega will be introduced in two weeks to try to challenge VW, the leading car importation and No. 1 in small car sales.

Both Ford and Chevrolet officials say one of the keys to competing with the Beetle is price and that they intend to price their small cars competitively.

The Beetle now sells for \$1,339 at the West Coast port of entry, and trade observers expect the 1971 model to be hiked as much as \$80, putting it well over \$1,400.

Ford and Chevy officials have been cautious on this because they are talking in terms of the same price range for their models.

They apparently are in for a surprise. The trade paper Automotive News reports that VW has another Beetle up its sleeve with the new offering will be called the Midall. It was described as a "stripped" version of the Beetle and similar to one which has been the price leader in Canada and in Europe for a number of years.

Called the VW 1300, the new Beetle would still go up in price and presumably would be in the same range as the new U.S. compact, it will be dubbed the Super Bug and will have a larger 87 horsepower engine.

The new stripped Beetle will have the 57 horsepower engine found in all the Beetles this year.

The move is part of a VW campaign to meet the biggest threat ever made to its U.S. sales position by the introduction of the new U.S. subcompact.

VW last month sold a record 57,533 cars, up almost 80 percent from July 1969.

WOLFSBURG, West Germany, Sept. 1 (Reuters).—Sources close to Volkswagenwerk AG today confirmed that the West German carmaker plans to bring out a leaner, simpler, simplified version of the Beetle currently selling in the United States.

GE May Chop TV Tube Line; Imports Cited
NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (NYT).—General Electric Co., a pioneer in the radio-television industry, said yesterday it was considering going out of the black-and-white picture tube business because of the impact of imported tubes, mostly from Japan.

Last Friday, the Treasury Department said it planned to proceed with "anti-dumping" action against the Japanese TV industry. It noted that imports of TV sets from Japan last month were valued at about \$350 million and accounted for about one-fifth of total U.S. consumption.

Irving L. Griffin, a GE vice-president, confirmed the company's action. "There is currently no consideration being given to the discontinuance of production of color picture tubes," he added.

Construction Levels in U.S. Steady in July

By William H. Jones

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (WP).—New construction activity in July held close to the level of the previous two months, according to statistics published today by the Commerce Department and McGraw-Hill's F.W. Dodge division.

In another report, the Commerce Department said new orders for manufactured goods in July totaled \$65.5 billion, up 1.7 percent from June. Most of the increase was attributed to larger orders for defense-related aerospace and communications equipment.

Commerce said the total value of new U.S. construction activity in July was at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$87.7 billion, compared to a revised total for June of \$88.5 billion and level with May.

Of the July total, private construction accounted for \$61.1 billion, down slightly from June.

George A. Christie, vice-president and chief economist of the Dodge division, said July's construction activity was "a bit better than expected" although the situation would correct itself in time. A more basic consideration is how inflationary will the settlement be.

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General Motors climbed 1 1/8 to 16. This leading producer has embarked upon a major diversification of its activities. The stock sold as high as \$8 3/8 in 1967.

Coal Sale Cut Urged in U.S.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (Reuters).—Fearing a fuel shortage this winter, Sen. Albert Gore, D., Tenn., introduced legislation today seeking to curb U.S. exports of coal.

Sen. Gore said an impending fuel crisis across the nation necessitated domestic use of the fuel. He asked President Nixon to place coal under the Export Control Act and cut back shipments from about 65 million tons to the 1969-70 level of about 48 million tons.

N.Y. Stock Prices Slide; Wary Eye Is on Detroit

By Vartan G. Vartan

NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (NYT).—The stock market, keeping a wary eye on automobile contract negotiations in Detroit, beat an orderly retreat today. Both glimmers and blue chips gave up ground on the New York Stock Exchange.

"The market gets a bit unsettled here," commented one broker. "But a pullback is quite normal after the big rise since mid-August."

In Detroit, where the "Big Three" automakers took the wraps off their initial economic proposals to the United Auto Workers, there was still no real indication as to whether a strike will take place. The auto contracts expire Sept. 15.

"It's like opening the bidding in a bridge game," noted one market analyst. "You don't know at the point where you're willing to go up."

Auto stocks slipped downhill. General Motors slipped 7/8 to 72 7/8. Ford lost 1 1/4 to 48. Chrysler fell a point to 23 7/8.

The Dow Jones industrial average, down slightly more than 6 points consistently after 12:30 p.m., finished at 768.16 with a loss of 8.43.

Discussing the new auto contract, Moody's Street Survey observed: "A prolonged strike would upset the unfolding economic recovery, although the situation would correct itself in time. A more basic consideration is how inflationary will the settlement be."

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Lloyds Bank to Control BOLSA Following Merger of Subsidiary

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LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuters).—Lloyds Bank, the third largest bank in England before last year's spate of mergers, pushed it way down the list, said today it plans to take control of the smaller Bank of London and South America (BOLSA).

Lloyds, which has deposits of upwards of \$6 billion, will increase to just over 50 percent its share of BOLSA's stock from its previous 26 percent holding.

In a joint statement today, the two banks said that subject to further discussions, the takeover would be effected by transferring Lloyds Bank shares, a wholly owned subsidiary of Lloyds, to BOLSA in exchange for BOLSA shares.

The statement noted that if the transaction is completed, there would continue to be substantial public participation in BOLSA.

Spokesman said that the merged BOLSA-Lloyds Bank would operate as an independently managed bank with greatly increased international potential.

Midland Bank International, a U.S. bank which owns about 14 percent of the BOLSA capital, will continue to remain a major shareholder in the merged bank, the spokesman said.

Japanese Payments Surplus Grows as Exports Expand
TOKYO, Sept. 1 (AP).—Japan had a payments surplus of \$78 million in July, compared with a surplus of \$10 million in June, the Finance Ministry said today.

It attributed the July payments gain largely to a substantial trade surplus during the month.

Exports in July rose 31 percent to \$1.7 billion from \$1.4 billion a year earlier, producing a trade surplus of \$490 million, up 3.2 percent from \$467 million a year earlier.

French Reserves Rise

By Robert J. Sampelson

PARIS, Sept. 1 (Reuters).—The French Finance Ministry said today that France's gold and convertible currency reserves rose by 302 million francs in August to 25.25 billion francs (\$4.55 billion), comprising 23.25 billion francs worth of gold and convertible currency and 1.71 billion francs held in the official exchange market stabilization fund.

Trade surpluses and net portfolio investment by foreigners in Japanese stocks, which more than offset payment of overseas debts, were major factors contributing to the increase, it said.

The latest filing, however, reflects a deep division in the industry, with the southern carriers generally the country's most profitable—deciding not to support the 15 percent increase. In fact, the southern railroads apparently feel that so steep a change could hurt eastern and western carriers by encouraging shippers to shift to truck or barge transportation.

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The railroads proposed introducing the increase in two steps: 8 percent Sept. 15 and 7 percent Nov. 1. Taken together, the changes would produce \$1.6 billion in additional revenues, the railroads told the ICC.

If approved by the agency, the increase would be the fourth since 1958 and the third since 1960. The four rate revisions are estimated to have produced nearly \$2 billion in new revenues.

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AGENDA

- To determine the presently issued part of the authorized capital pursuant to authorization by the general meeting of shareholders held on the date of the meeting of the Board of Directors in resolution of the Board of Directors to increase the capital of the company from 10 million francs to 20 million francs.
- Amendment of Article 14 of the Articles of Incorporation so as to introduce the following second sentence: "The Board of Directors shall have the authority to increase the capital of the Corporation in shares of companies representing more than 5 real estate properties. The general meeting of shareholders deciding in accordance with the provisions of Article 21 of the Luxembourg Corporation Law of 19th August 1915, may authorize the Board of Directors to increase the number of said properties from 5 to 10."
- Miscellaneous.

The same day, at 4:30 p.m. there will be held an ordinary general meeting with the following agenda:

AGENDA

- Approval to hold the annual general meeting of shareholders exceptionally on 22 September.
- Report of the Board of Directors and the statutory auditors.
- Presentation and approval of balance sheet and profit and loss account of 31st December 1969.
- Discharge to the directors and the statutory auditor.
- Appointment of

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BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

North opened the diagrammed hand with one diamond, to East's surprise, and South responded one spade. When North then jumped to three diamonds, South was in a quandary. This general principle on misfit hands is to stop as quickly as possible, but from South's angle three diamonds was most unlikely to be the best contract for his side. South bid three spades and would have liked to play that contract. Unfortunately for him, such a bid is forcing in standard methods when partner has made a strong rebid. North naturally raised spades. West's opening lead was the club king. He continued with the ace and jack of clubs, winning the first three tricks. East signaled in diamonds, in the hope that East held the spade ten. This defense was doubly unfortunate, for it misled East into thinking that the declarer held the diamond jack. When South ruffed the fourth club, cashed the king and queen of spades and led the diamond king, East not unreasonably covered with the ace. This turned out to be an error when South ruffed and reached this position:

NORTH (D)
♦ KQ
♥ AK
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♠ 972

WEST
♦ J82
♥ 842
♦ J
♠ AKJ654

EAST
♦ 74
♥ Q1053
♦ A109876
♠ Q

SOUTH
♦ A109653
♥ 3976
♦ —
♠ 1083

Neither side was vulnerable. The bidding:

North East South West
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠ 2 ♠
2 ♦ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

West led the club king. The right defense at the fourth trick was to lead the diamond jack, but West unwisely led a fourth round of

clubs, in the hope that East held the spade ten. This defense was doubly unfortunate, for it misled East into thinking that the declarer held the diamond jack. When South ruffed the fourth club, cashed the king and queen of spades and led the diamond king, East not unreasonably covered with the ace. This turned out to be an error when South ruffed and reached this position:

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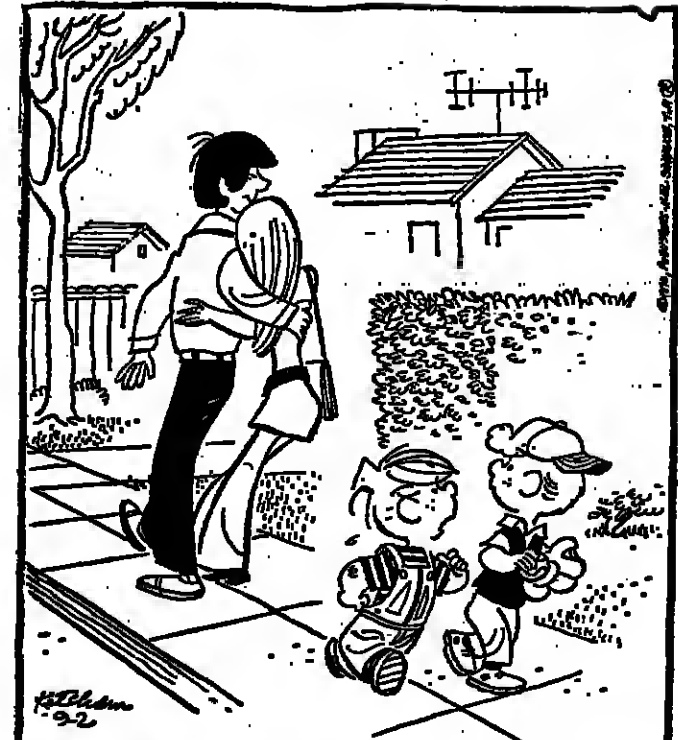
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When South extracted the missing trump by leading the spade ace, he threw a diamond from dummy, and East was in pain. Whatever suit he chose to discard would allow South to develop his 10th trick.

Solution to Previous Puzzle

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: PLUSH BISON QUIVER THRIVE
Answer: What the customs inspector said the smuggler's case was - OPEN & SHUT

BOOKS

- THE THREE TRIALS OF MANIREMA**
By Jose J. Veiga. Translated from the Portuguese by Fan G. Bird. Knopf. 154 pp. \$4.95.
- THE MISPLACED MACHINE**
And Other Stories
By Jose J. Veiga. Translated from the Portuguese by Fan G. Bird. Knopf. 141 pp. \$4.95.
- MY SWEET ORANGE TREE**
By Jose Mauro de Vasconcelos. Translated from the Portuguese by Edgar H. Miller. Knopf. 214 pp. \$4.95.

Reviewed by Thomas Lask

THESE three volumes represent the first appearance in English of two contemporary Brazilian writers of some reputation in their home country. Except that both fill out our knowledge of the poorer and less appetizing side of Brazilian life, they have—on the basis of these books—little in common. Jose Veiga is a writer of wider range, greater complexity and with a larger reach. He is dark in coloring and more somber in mood. Even his playfulness has a grotesque and macabre side. Vasconcelos is relaxed, expansive, emotional. He plays on the heartstrings and is not afraid to push sentiment to the edge of sentimentality. Although there are children in Veiga's stories, none lives the carefree life of the trichin in "My Sweet Orange Tree."

Veiga is never quite light-hearted. "Holiday Sunday," stark and stripped, is a powerful disquisition on the treatment of the Indians by their so-called superiors. "Courtship Couple" is a satirical spoof of small-town marriage practice. The solid duo is careful of all the proprieties and needs except those of their own senses. The title story mocks the bureaucracy of a hamlet that acquires a machine that no one has ordered, no one can run, and no one knows what it is for. Nevertheless, the machine brings the town great prestige. Its presence turns out to be greater justification than its function.

His stories are not so simple as the summaries indicate. There is always something above and beyond the facts of the story. Call it allegory, if you will, or symbol or social commentary. But something more is always being meant than is being said. This trait is seen best in "The Three Trials of Manirema."

One day, the citizens of Manirema, a nondescript country town, notice a pack train of men and horses setting down not far from them across the stream. The townsfolk, hungry for news and novelty, look forward to meeting the strangers. But nothing happens. The others, aloof and unfriendly, wall themselves in and go about their mysterious work. Contact is finally made. One man is hired to haul sand, a loud-mouthed shopkeeper forces his way into their camp and a visit. Both regret their action. They re-appear frightened and broken in spirit and soon an undefined dread hangs over the town. Only one man, the smith, outpaces the strangers and, to everyone's astonishment, is left alone.

During this time the town suffers two visitations. In the first, a huge pack of dogs in-

updates the place, destroy and dirtying everything it reach. In the second, a herd of oxen pushes its way into the village, occupy every inch of space and crush the buildings in way. But when the oxen it is found that the strong have left, too.

A man with a playful imagination can read all kinds meanings into this novel. Obviously, the townsfolk labor in their own submission. The superiority of the stranger, derives as it from willpower, as from physical assets. Do the stand for the invaders, oxen for the strength and tience of the people? Is smith supposed to show one man can do against tyr? The questions remain.

Sometimes, his meanings explicit enough. In one story, a youngster living at the edge the clearing with his fears the violence of the oxen creatures who live bey it. But when violence does it is in the form of a union official with a carbine. What clear in Veiga's stories is in his Brazil there is no only the naked bullet; most lives are mean and he less; and that poverty terminates a man's future in than chance.

Veiga is, however, not a satisfying writer. The stories are too scrappy, too stark, are no more into one than are out of it. Mood and eff are transitory. And in "Manirema," the allegory overwhe the tale it is supposed to illu nate.

According to the publisher "My Sweet Orange Tree" been a raging best seller Brazil, where it has sold 375,000 copies. Its virtue, are obvio Zeze, the precocious 5-year-old who owns the orange tree is racial who is part strurchin, part Peck's bad part philosopher. He gets in all sorts of scrapes. He scares a pregnant woman with a imitation snake, spreads wax, the walk so people can at hooks rides on the back automobiles.

At the same time, he is excellent in school, brings flowers, his teachers, and works hard buy a gift for his poor stricken father. He has understanding of an snail and the dedication of a u slinary. He sounds unbefea and he is. I found the ser, zent sticky, the incidents barrassing. Zeze is closer "Penrod" and Horatio Al than to Golding's "Lord of Files," and it seems a little late in the season for that.

Mr. Lask is a book review for The New York Times.

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By Will We

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Defeat Cards, Buy Reliever Herbel

Mets Gain Ground and Pitching Help

By Joseph Durso

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1 (AP)—The New York Mets, looking for help in the home stretch of a troublesome season, bought Ron Herbel from the San Diego Padres last night and then helped themselves to an 11-5 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Mets laid out an undisclosed amount of cash for Herbel, a 32-year-old relief pitcher who had ap-

peared 64 times for the Padres this season. That made him the workhorse of the National League, but his earned-run average of 4.94 indicated he was an undistinguished workhorse.

Herbel did not report until today, but for a while last night it seemed as though the Mets' starting staff took the message. Jerry Koosman, pitching with a hit more command than usual during this puzzling summer, stopped the Car-

dinals on two hits until the sixth, as the Mets rushed to a 6-0 lead. But in the home half of the sixth, the Cardinals pounded five runs across the plate with two down on a three-run homer by Joe Simmons. Suddenly, the Mets were surrounded by the problem that had put them into narrow straits, and in third place with only 31 games to go: ineffective pitching.

Before all the heavy hitting be-

gan, the Mets and Cardinals seemed headed in opposite directions. The Mets had lost three games in a row and seven of nine; the Cardinals had won four straight and seven of nine.

But the Mets came out swinging against Nelson Briles with three runs in the first inning and knocked him out before the inning was over. They did it on a single by Tommie Agee, a double by Cleon Jones, a walk to Art Shamsky, a two-run single by Donn Clendenon and an infield grounder by Ken Boswell.

An inning later, Agee drilled his 2nd home run, off Mike Torrez, making it 4-0, and three innings after that, a pair of walks and a two-out single by Shamsky made it 6-0.

At that point, Koosman appeared safe enough. But the old haunting refrain of this long summer came back in the home half of the sixth, which Koosman started with two walks.

After two outs, Torre lifted his 18th home run, off a single by Jose Cardenal, rookie catcher Shomo Lee lifted his second over the leftfield fence.

But the hitters went to the rescue of the pitchers again, and Agee led the charge again with a leadoff double in the seventh. Garrett followed with a single and went to second on the throw home that held Agee at third. Then Jones added a single for two comfort runs.

Orlacio 10, Yankee 2.

In the American League, Brooks Robinson drove in three runs and Paul Blair and Elie Hendricks added two each as Baltimore capitalized on early New York errors and drubbed the Yankees, 10-2.

Senators 5, Indians 4.

Frank Howard crashed a home run with a man on in the fifth inning to the Minnesota's Harmon Killebrew for the American League lead with 38 at Washington defeated Cleveland, 5-4.

Red Sox 4, Tigers 2.

Ray Culp drove in the tie-breaking run with a sixth-inning single and posted his 14th victory as Boston defeated Detroit, 4-2, to move within one-half game of the Tigers in a battle for first place in the American League East.

Tuesday's Game

Phillies 3, Cubs 2.

Terry Harmon's two-out pinch single in the 13th inning lifted Philadelphia to a 3-2 victory over Chicago, wrecking the Cubs' hopes of gaining ground on first-place Pittsburgh in the National League East.

(Not Included in Standings)			
Philadelphia at Chicago.			
Pittsburgh at Montreal, night.			
New York at Boston, night.			
San Francisco at Cincinnati, night.			
San Diego at Houston, night.			
Los Angeles at Atlanta, 2.			
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Philadelphia	68	65	.513 16 1/2
Boston	68	65	.513 15
Cleveland	64	69	.481 23
Washington	47	86	.352 22 1/2
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Tuesday's Games			
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Chicago at Oakland, night.			
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Baltimore at New York, night.			
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Minnesota at Milwaukee, night.			

Observer

August Doings

By Russell Baker

LONDON—Can anyone remember what August used to be like in America before the Thirty Years' War? Before the era of the Long Hot Summer? Before revolution became chic and race became all the rage? No? Perhaps this summary of the news that absorbed Britain during the August just ended may help revive memories of those pastoral days and remind us that life among the English-speaking peoples need not necessarily be waged constantly at the brink of desperation.



Baker

At the start of the month the Prime Minister, Edward Heath, was photographed in his sailboat at Cowes. He had to share headlines with Missing Man, who, as usual, was sought by Police at the behest of Female Companion. She, poor dear, had last seen him entering the sea for a swim and, after a long interval during which he failed to emerge, had notified police of his probable drowning. Then—the plot thickening, but not much—police discovered that he had rented a car in another part of England.

The mystery: Why was the gentleman's ham-handed effort to give Female Companion the slip regarded as news in Fleet Street? Answer: It was August, and at least it wasn't an animal story.

Animals were making headlines as easily as if they had been Student Leaders in the United States. A dog's paw was injured in a subway escalator, Alameda, an extremely tough cat from Aden, had terrified all the other cats in his neighborhood, as well as most of the dogs, and provoked an outraged citizenry to petition for his removal.

In Cheshire, Ken Potts told a reporter that his German shepherd, Fritz, had gained "complete power over me," including the power to make him—Potts—feel everything the dog feels. "When he fell off a wall, I started to get pains," Potts said.

Tenerife: Jumping Off Place for a Civil War

LA OROTAVA, Tenerife, Canary Islands

The lights went out at El Polvorin at 8:25. The card players didn't miss a trick. The boy behind the bar lit four candles and then a butane lamp. You'd think it happened every night, rather than only two or three times a week. The diners, including one small group of Americans, went on eating their broiled fish or rabbit stew and drinking their red Canary wine. No one, in fact, mentioned the town's power failure except the tavern's host, Pedro Hernandez. Chatting with the foreign visitors, he observed with a smile that the candle-lit room was now suitable "for lovers."

For a throwaway line it had a lot of resonance. To the visitors the place seemed incomparable for lovers of love, for lovers of peace and quiet, for lovers of good food and drink. And for lovers of a bargain: dinner for five (three adults, two children) including fish, salad, goat cheese, two oranges, and a liter of red wine drawn from the hoghead, came to a total of 148 pesetas—just over \$2. No, of course I won't tell you where it is; and it isn't easy to find, thank God.

Nor is Tenerife itself as easy to find as, say, Mallorca or Torremolinos, but too many tourists have found it already, and the decline down the same old path is gaining momentum. Puerto de la Cruz, on the coast about a half-hour's drive from the international airport at Santa Cruz, already resembles a New Jersey resort town—Cape May, perhaps—with palm trees, except that the uglification urge is even more pronounced. Along the beach promenade, aggressive Arab merchants peddle stuffed baby crocodiles that stand on their hind legs and brandish umbrellas. The beachfront snack bars offer Ein Halbes Hachnchen, Fish n' Chips, Wiener Schnitzel, Danish Hot Dogs. The beachfront luxury hotels, 15-story concrete eyeglasses, litter a coastline that must have been idyllic before the bulldozers arrived.

But Orotava, four or five miles away, by a road that winds up a mountainside—that's a different kettle of fish. It has been spared so far, simply because it is not directly on the coast. A town of

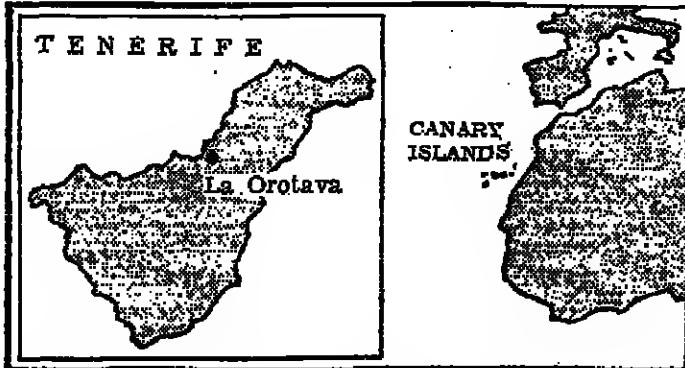
20,000 or so, parts of it squalid and parts of it lovely, it has the look of a place where nothing much has ever happened. Nothing much has happened, as a matter of fact, anywhere on the island. Except that, a little less than 200 years ago, Admiral Horatio Nelson, in a crucial mood, led a British flotilla into its placid harbor and sailed away a short time later minus his right arm. And, a little less than 35 years ago, a troublesome Spanish general, sent there as commandant because it was as far as possible from Madrid and still, legally, an integral part of Spain, used it as the jumping-off point for the civil war that made him master of Spain.

The general is, of course, still in Madrid, but his presence seems to permeate the island where he began the long and arduous journey to the capital. Near the main square of Orotava is the headquarters of the local army garrison. In front of it a sentry, armed with a rifle, stands day and night under a portal, with the inscription, "Todos Por La Patria." Behind the sentry a visitor can

glance at an austere beautiful, Moorish-looking courtyard. You can approach for a closer look, but the sentry makes it very clear that the army is not extending hospitality.

For a small town, Orotava seems to have a lot of uniformed men on duty, and even the local police look like soldiers. Several of them are rather elderly men and, on a day when the temperature is around 80, they are encased in tunics that button to the throat. The Sam Browne belts and the paunches enhance, in the case of the older men, an eerie resemblance to the elderly general they serve. They tend to wear dark glasses and, although they might pass an inspection, there is a slight schlappiness about them that nags at the memory until, finally, a bell rings: George Grosz's brilliant drawings of Prussian officers in Berlin, circa 1925.

Down the street from the garrison headquarters, a steep path that begins



Irving Marder

with a stretch of ancient cobblestones leads to a road called the Camino de la Luz. Orotava peters out and the road winds through miles of banana plantations—the banana is the basis of the Canary Islands economy. There are no rivers on Tenerife, yet the sound of rushing water is everywhere. The water comes from apparently inexhaustible "galeries"—springs deep inside the volcanic mountains. The water swirls down six-inch-wide concrete conduits that parallel the road, and the interior of the banana plantations is laced with them; sluices carry the water to the individual trees. From almost every tree—actually it's a shrub, about eight feet high—hangs its "stem" of 60 or 70 green bananas, usually propped with a stick, and at the end of the bunch of bananas is the "flower," a strange, hard-shelled object, reddish purple, about the size of a human head.

The Camino de la Luz winds, full of hairpin-bends, through the plantations, in a mid-afternoon silence that is almost absolute. The sun is warm but not oppressive; there is always an ocean breeze and even without it the shade would be comfortable. Small, dusty, gray lizards, basking on the rough stone walls, skitter away with a papery rustle as a walker approaches. Alop a rise in the road, where it bends, a low, whitewashed house sits quietly, shrouded against the heat. Except for the telephone wires overhead, nothing in the picture strikes a note of modernity. If a cadaverously thin knight, slouched on a ramshackle horse, carrying a broken lance, and trailed by a fat squire atop a donkey, came over the crest of the hill, it would seem, one imagines, the most natural thing in the world. Except that there are, of course, no windmills on Tenerife, and if there had been, it's pretty unlikely that any Canary Islander would have charged at them with a lance.

When you approach Orotava again, returning along the Camino de la Luz, the road is so steep that most people stop every few yards to catch their breath. There is a row of houses that also climbs the hill, and children playing outside pause to greet the foreign visitor, utilizing what is apparently (or is it?) their sole word of English, "Good-bye!" they shout merrily. "Good-bye!"

PEOPLE: From the Far Side

Without further comment, the following letter, from James W. Jackson, of Geneva, is reprinted. "My secretary, whose reputation is impeccable, told me this story today: 'One of her younger sister's closest friends lives with her mother in the apartment-office building where our office is located, the Mollebeau building. 'Last weekend her mother visited friends in a nearby Swiss village at the time of a local festival. As a carnival prize, she won a live peacock. Roast peacock being a European delicacy, she brought the bird back to her apartment, but found that she lacked the nerve to kill it by the usual chopping or neck-wringing. 'She solved her problem by mixing a large quantity of sleeping pills with water and coaxing the peacock to eat the mixture. The bird immediately collapsed after consuming enough sleeping pills to be more than lethal to a human. The mother then plucked the feathers from the bird and placed it in the refrigerator. 'The next morning, she opened the fridge door and was startled by a heavy 'cluck-cluck' (or whatever peacocks say). After recovering from the shock, she found a sweater and wrapped the peacock in it, placing the bird's legs through the sleeves. 'The peacock now, two days later, has the run of the apartment, wearing its sweater, clucking proudly and boasting its own feather bed.'"

Yr truly obdnt servt," and Gaud, Aggie! (It kind of makes you stop and think, though. Just yesterday, as a matter fact, while passing one of our favorite cafes, we were hailed by one Steve Williams, a patriotic wending a somewhat wobbly way home to the States, who demanded we buy him a drink and talk about old times in Paris. Sensing a session of some duration, we patted our pockets, then told Steve, "I'll be right back. I gotta go to the car and get some fags." "Goddamn," said Steve, "they can buy me a drink too!"

Department of grievous errors (2): Robert A. Lincoln, of Ankara, Turkey, writes: "Your issue of Aug. 25 intrigued me—Pete Sellers, a father of three, previously married to actress Anne Howe and Britt Ekland. 'Our children do the strangest things. 'When we are out to lunch, 'Each time I buy the wedding rings. 'They've beat me to the punch.'"

URGENT: In response to a frightening volume of phone calls and letters, we should like to assure you unequivocally that the hit on Sidre Agnew was plan to link a search for the Almighty "Go for God" with the future of the Apollo program is not true. Yet.

Spoonerisms (cont.): George A. Trail III, "after watching two weeks of continual downpour" in Freetown, Sierra Leone, "certain that the following scene must have occurred at some time in the distant past: 'The village of Kuluwah was concerned. For two weeks there had been torrential rains which threatened to wash out the rice fields and crops and leave the area facing starvation. 'The district chief called his councilors together and they decided their only hope was to sacrifice a child in order to appease the gods and save the crops. Naturally, the mother of the chosen child was upset and despite her heroic efforts to be brave, she broke down. 'Tut, tut, my child,' said the chief philosophically. 'G'nai up. Into each rain some life must fall.'"

Department of grievous errors (1): The price of being just too terribly, terribly cutey has been exacted again, this time by Mrs. England. In attempting last week to express our feeling of Agnes Turner, of Salisbury, utter squawking, who is today's version of ballroom dancing, we had written that we went to a youth hangout called the Calypsotheque "disguised as a poof to hide the sharp corners." What we meant, of course, was a "poof," defined by Webster as "a piece of furniture like an ottoman, usually circular with cushion seats on all sides. In Britain, it seems, a 'poof,' as Mrs. Turner graciously points out, is a whole other thing, to which we can only reply: "We assure you, Madame, etc."

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